

Council president, he was involved in the planning and fund raising for the Parish Activity Center. As a member of the Foreign Mission Team, he performed volunteer work in Jamaica. SD Jago is involved with "That Man Is You" and "Christ Renews His Parish." Frequently, he is a greeter at Mass, sells bottled water for the missions, and sells sub sandwiches for the Council. Finally, he is part of the kitchen crew for his Council's pancake breakfast and spaghetti dinner fundraisers, as well as other ministries. His wife, Janis, volunteers at the St. Patrick School where she prepares school lunches.

Mark and Janis have been married for forty-seven years. They have three daughters and eight grandchildren, all of whom live in the Carlisle area. They enjoy camping and monthly dinners with their family.

Madam Speaker, I'm honored to congratulate SD Jago for his tireless work and distinguished service to the Knights of Columbus, St. Patrick's Parish, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the United States of America.

RECOGNIZING FIREFIGHTERS TOM MARTIN AND TIM KENDEL

HON. J. FRENCH HILL

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 2020

Mr. HILL of Arkansas. Madam Speaker, today I rise to recognize Tom Martin and Tim Kendel, who have tirelessly served the Higginson Fire Department. Both will receive a special ceremony to honor their contribution to the station and their community.

Tom Martin has served as the department's chaplain and has always been available to the crew during times of personal crisis and offered his wisdom and spiritual guidance. He's been just as available to the community itself through assistance with tornado and fire relief. His willingness and selflessness to the crew could never go unrecognized.

Tim Kendel has been a pillar of the Higginson Fire Department, as he has been a firefighter since the founding of the department in 1978. The department plans to celebrate Mr. Kendel soon with a parade to honor his service to the town of Higginson.

I thank Tom and Tim for their constant work to protect their community, and I wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

TRIBUTE TO MIKE BAKER

HON. HAROLD ROGERS

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 2020

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Mike Baker who recently retired as Clay County Clerk after nearly a decade of service to the people of Clay County who elected him to that role in 2010.

Mike's heart for public service was inspired by his aunt, Florence Baker who also served as Clay County Clerk. In fact, his first job in public service was under her watch, when he started working as her Deputy Clerk at the

young age of 19. It was a role he thrived in and maintained under the administration of three other county clerks, encompassing a total of 38 years of service in the Clay County Clerk's office.

Outside of the Clerk's office, Mike and his wife, Linda have been faithful stewards to the community through various philanthropic efforts. Together, they have collected thousands of Christmas Shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse, filled with gifts for less fortunate children around the world. Mike has also partnered with the Manchester Baptist Church and Blanket America to collect and distribute more than 10,000 coats for the people of Kentucky's Appalachian region who are most in need during winter months.

As he begins a new chapter of life, I wish Mike many wonderful years of retirement with his family.

HONORING THE CAREER OF JANE GOFF

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 2020

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the career of Jane Goff, a lifelong educator who will be retiring from the Colorado State Board of Education after 12 years as the representative from the 7th Congressional District. Jane's dedication to education for the State of Colorado made a significant impact which will last for years to come.

A native of Colorado, Jane graduated from Jefferson County Public Schools where she would later spend 34 years as a French and Spanish teacher. During this time, Jane coordinated the district's first Administrator and Teacher Performance Pay Pilots, served on the Jeffco PTA Board of Directors, and helped design the Links for Learning program, a teacher-employer partnership between the Jeffco Schools and the West Chamber of Commerce. She also served as the Coordinator of World Languages and International Student Exchange, as President of the Jefferson County Education Association (JCEA) and as Vice-President of the Colorado Education Association (CEA), and four years as Vice President for Education on the Jefferson Symphony Board of Directors. Jane's hard work and dedication serving the Jefferson County School District leaves a lasting legacy.

After the Columbine High School tragedy, Jane was frequently consulted on school safety and crisis response providing a teacher's perspective to a variety of local, state, and national audiences.

After her retirement from Jefferson County Public Schools in 2006, Jane worked as a legislative aide for the Colorado House of Representatives. Jane was first elected to the Colorado State Board of Education in 2008 representing the 7th Congressional District and was re-elected in 2014. From 2010–2016, Jane was a member of the original Governors' P-20 and Education Leadership Councils. She served as a member of the National Association of State Boards of Education's (NASBE) Board of Directors for three years before being elected President of that association in 2014. In 2018, she received NASBE's Distinguished

Service Award which honors current and former state board members who have made exceptional contributions to education.

Currently, Jane is the Colorado Board of Education's liaison to the Gifted Education State Advisory Committee, and liaison to Colorado's Teacher of the Year and Milken Family Teaching Award selection committees. She is also the Board's appointed Democratic contact to the state legislature, and Colorado's representative to NASBE's Government Affairs Committee.

Jane has worked side by side with students, educators, and me to help improve outcomes for students and our entire community. She leaves a lasting legacy for Colorado's students and she will be dearly missed on the State of Board of Education. Jane, thank you for your friendship, your partnership, and your service to public education and to the State of Colorado. I wish you the best in your retirement.

IN MEMORY OF GREGG WILLIAM WINTERS

HON. GREG PENCE

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 2020

Mr. PENCE. Madam Speaker, I rise today in memory of fallen Muncie Police Officer Gregg William Winters. Officer Winters was tragically killed in the line of duty on January 8, 1991 at the young age of 32.

Gregg Winters was born on February 25, 1958 to parents Ezra "Zeke" and Beverly Snyder Winters. A lifelong resident of Muncie, he attended Muncie schools, graduating from Southside High School in 1976. He had worked for Wise's Food Market and Motion Industries before joining the Muncie Police Department in 1986. He graduated from the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy in 1987. He attended Shawnee Heights Baptist Church and was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police.

On December 28, 1990, Officer Winters was responding to the scene of an alleged public intoxication. Officer Winters was transporting the subject to the Delaware County Jail when the man pulled out a concealed weapon and executed Officer Winters in cold blood. Officer Winters was struck five times. He bravely battled his injuries for eleven days before succumbing to his wounds.

Officer Winters served courageously for four years on the Muncie Police Department. Those that served with him describe a wonderful and brave man who always put his community first.

As the thirty-year anniversary of Officer Winters' death approaches, I want to let his widow Molly and two sons Kyle and Brock know that we are forever grateful for Officer Winters' service and his memory will always live on.

God bless.

HONORING TOMMIE MABRY, PH.D.

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 2020

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor an outstanding

public servant, Tommie Mabry, Ph.D. A native of Jackson, Mississippi, Mabry grew up in the Midtown neighborhood and rose from humble beginnings.

He is the founder and CEO of Tommie Mabry Company. As an advocate for education and student success, his goal is to provide insight to educators on factors that often hamper access to academic achievement. Mabry has traveled across the United States speaking about the importance of student investment and development.

As a first-generation high school graduate, he embarked on his undergraduate journey at Tougaloo College receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education in 2011 and a Master of Arts in Child Development in 2017. He is the Best-Selling author of two books: *A Dark Journey to a Light Future* and *If Tommie Can Do It, We Can Do It*.

Despite many obstacles and distractions, Mabry has been determined to better himself in order to give back to his community and others. He recently received his Ph.D. in Higher Education from Jackson State University.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Tommie Mabry, Ph.D.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF THOMAS R. COOPER

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 2020

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Thomas Regan Cooper, who passed away peacefully on September 22, 2020.

Thomas's life began on March 13, 1943 in Vicksburg, Mississippi. He was raised in Anguilla, MS, where he graduated from high school before attending Mississippi State University.

Shortly after his graduation from college, Thomas moved north to New Albany to start a career in management for Futorian Manufacturing Company. His devotion to his community and commitment to public service began soon thereafter, as he was elected Alderman of Ward One in 1981, a role he served three terms. After his tenure as an Alderman, he was then Mayor and Chancery Clerk of New Albany until his retirement in 2008.

Thomas's dedication to service and love for his town went far beyond the parameters of his official roles. He was a volunteer fireman for more than 30 years and a member of countless clubs, societies, charitable organizations, and boards. He balanced these many responsibilities all while being a private business co-owner of Custom Alloys Corporation and devout member of First United Methodist Church.

No less important than his community impact was his remarkable character. Thomas was a loving father, husband, grandfather, and friend, known for his unmatched integrity, friendliness, and unwavering desire to serve.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Gloria of 54 years; his son, William Thomas Cooper; his daughter, Mary Katherine Cooper; his two brothers, Herman and Bill Cooper, and many other family members.

Thomas R. Cooper's life was one of service, grace, and love for his family and community.

He will be greatly missed by all whom he encountered.

HONORING BILL CARPENTIER ON 50 YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

HON. ADAM SMITH

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 2020

Mr. SMITH of Washington. Madam Speaker, it is my privilege to rise to recognize William "Bill" Carpentier on 50 years of combined service to his country, both as an active duty military member and a civil servant as a Veterans Affairs (VA) employee; He has reached a truly remarkable milestone.

Bill was originally drafted into the military in 1969 at 19 years old, and when his country called on him to serve, he didn't shy away from the opportunity. He chose the Air Force and left for Naval Utility School in 1970 where he graduated with top honors. Bill went on to serve for eight years working in missile facility sites around the world.

After his time in the military, Bill began a career of civil service accepting a job working on the flight line at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma. In 1980, he started his first job at the VA and eventually landed a position back in his home state of Washington. He currently is a plumber on the Facilities Management Services team where his work is essential in keeping the building operating properly for the veterans and staff.

During his time with the VA, Bill has had the chance to work on projects, with the Wall of Heroes being one of which he is most proud of. The Wall of Heroes reminds patients, visitors, staff and volunteers of the sacrifice, valor, bravery and heroism all Puget Sound veterans have.

Madam Speaker, I sincerely thank Bill Carpentier for dedicating the last 50 years serving our country and its veterans. This is an incredible achievement that few have achieved.

IN MEMORY OF ROSANA CHANOU

HON. ALAN S. LOWENTHAL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 2020

Mr. LOWENTHAL. Madam Speaker, I rise today in memory of Mrs. Rosana Chanou, a Cambodian American community leader and constituent in my 47th Congressional District, who passed away on September 22, 2020 in Long Beach, California.

Born in 1951 in the Kampong Cham Province of Cambodia, Mrs. Rosana Chanou spent her childhood in the capital, Phnom Penh. In 1972, she passed the Cambodian National Baccalaureate II Exam. Rosana dreamed about studying abroad in the United States with its world class education. Within a year, she successfully acquired a student visa, bid farewell to family and friends, and began a journey to pursue her ambition.

Rosana arrived in the United States with just \$200 in her pocket. She worked several minimum wage jobs to support herself while

attending school and tirelessly practicing her English. In 1975, when the Khmer Rouge overtook Cambodia, she was granted asylum status to remain in America. Rosana attended Montgomery College in Rockville, Maryland, and then obtained a scholarship to study at the American University in Washington D.C. In 1979, she received her BS in Computer Science, married her college sweetheart Pasin, and moved to California to join her family who were able to escape the Khmer Rouge.

Rosana became a U.S. citizen in 1984. She went on to achieve a long and illustrious career as a software engineer. As an Asian-American woman in the early years of the computer industry, she overcame barriers such as racial and sexual discrimination with her programming talents and tenacious personality. Rosana began working for the Boeing Company in Long Beach in 1986 and retired in 2015 after three decades with the company.

Rosana and Pasin Chanou are proud parents to three children: Diana, Ryan, and Ronald. They instilled in their children the values of hard work, education, and family. They encouraged their children to be progressive and forward-thinking while also remembering the wise lessons of tradition. All three of their children completed their college education at the University of California, began their successful careers, and started families of their own. Rosana loved playing with her grandchildren, showing them how to make 3D origami, blowing bubbles, and picking exotic fruits and flowers together around the vast garden that she maintained. She also loved to travel to places all around the world such as Australia, France, Canada, the Bahamas, Alaska, Hawaii, and numerous countries throughout Asia. She has traveled back to Cambodia several times to visit friends and family, showed her children where she grew up, gave back to her home country, and witnessed the amazing development it has gone through despite its tragic history.

In addition to her personal success and achievements, Rosana Chanou was a community activist and leader. She volunteered for events such as the Special Summer Olympics, Long Beach Marathon, NCCJ Peace Walk, and LA Heart-Walk. She ardently championed Cambodian arts and culture by inviting Cambodian artists to perform at the Asian Pacific Heritage Month celebration. She generously donated to various Cambodian community organizations such as Cambodia Town, Inc., Cam-CC, and Khmer Arts Academy. In 2001, she co-founded the Cambodia Town Initiative Task Force (CTITF), whose mission was to officially designate a section of the Anaheim street corridor in Long Beach as Cambodia Town, in honor of Cambodian Americans who transformed the neighborhood into a vibrant community. In 2005, CTITF was restructured as a nonprofit known as Cambodia Town, Inc. Rosana served as the First Vice-Chair of the organization. Both Rosana and Pasin were major donors to the Long Beach Mark Twain Neighborhood Library's "Cambodia Town" Community Room, and proud sponsors of Cambodia Town street sign.

Rosana was multi-talented. She provided tremendous support to Cambodia Town, Inc. at all levels. She designed pamphlets and booklets, organized parades, and conducted signature drives. She used her love of cooking to build team spirit, hosting meetings in her